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Attorney Docket No. TAM-1629DIV2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Roy V. Leverenz, et al.

TITLE: SUBSTRATE TREATMENT  
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

July 28, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following  
amendments in the above-identified application prior to  
examination of the application:

In The Claims:

Delete claims 1 through 29 and 31 through 38. Claims 30  
and 39 through 48 remain.

In the Specification:

On page 1, amend the Title of this application to read  
"COATED SUBSTRATE". On page 1, after Title, insert phrase "This  
is a divisional application of U.S. 09/095,398, filed June 10,  
1998".